

LOCAL MATTERS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., March 7, 1877.—10:30 a. m.—For the Middle Atlantic States southwestward to colder brisk northwest winds, with rising barometer, cloudy or partly cloudy weather.

HYDRAULIC FIRE CO.—The regular monthly meeting of the Hydraulic Steam Fire Engine Company was held last night, with Vice President R. L. Carne in the chair, and John Lannon, Secretary.

The committee on ball reported the amount realized therefrom at \$50.55, besides some outside contributions.

They also reported the purchase of the new suction pipes for the engine, and that after expending the amount received from the ball there still remained a deficiency.

On motion Joseph H. Young was appointed a committee to call on the citizens for assistance in paying off the debt.

Resolutions of thanks were passed to Jos. H. Young, for efforts in procuring new suction pipes, to the committee on ball, for their efficient services in getting up and managing the ball, and to Richard Parcell for work done gratuitously on ornaments to the engine.

Four new names for active membership were proposed and referred to the election committee. Some routine business of no special interest was transacted, after which the meeting adjourned.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.—The District Grange of Northern Virginia met in Harmony Hall this morning, at 11 o'clock, and was called to order by Worthy Master J. M. Blanton, of the Virginia State Grange, who was invited to preside by Worthy Master S. S. Bradford, of the District Grange. Among the prominent patrons present are Mr. W. Hazlewood, State Secretary, Capt. Albert McDaniels, Chief of Business Bureau, and Col. J. Richard Lowmyer, of Norfolk. About fifty delegates are present. The first business in order was the election of officers for the ensuing year which resulted in the selection of Master, J. P. Maclean; Overseer, George W. Groves; Lecturer, R. H. Farr; Steward, Jas. M. Benton; Assistant Steward, J. E. Taylor; Chaplain, J. M. Rawlings; Treasurer, H. Bartels; Secretary, H. N. Reiter; Gate Keeper, J. W. Bowman; Ceres, Mrs. Bowman; Pomona, Mrs. Whitby; Flora, Mrs. Graves; L. A. S., Miss Bettie Benton. Executive Committee, S. S. Bradford, J. M. Barry and H. Bartels. The agent then submitted his report which was referred to a committee and a recess taken until 4 o'clock.

SUIT AGAINST THE CITY.—A suit has been commenced in the Corporation Court of this city by R. M. T. Hunter, as State Treasurer, for the use of the Alexandria Canal, Railroad and Bridge Company, against the Alexandria Canal Company and the City Council of Alexandria, for the sum of \$15,000, with interest. The debt alleged in the declaration is a note signed by Joseph Eades, President of the Alexandria Canal Company, and Robert Jamieson, President of the Common Council, and dated November 25th, 1852. The note was made to Robert Butler, then Treasurer of the Commonwealth, for the use of the Bank of the Old Dominion to secure certain monies borrowed for the purpose of building a wharf and pier at the south side of the outlet lock of the Alexandria canal. S. Ferguson Beach, esq., represents the plaintiff; J. M. Johnson, esq., the canal company, and Corporation Attorney C. E. Stuart the City Council.

CONFERENCE NOTES.—The meeting of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South has drawn to this city a large number of ministers and laymen of that Church. There are many who have not yet arrived, and it is expected that before the Conference closes there will be fully two hundred and fifty members present. Bishop Kavanaugh is the presiding officer, and is stopping with Rev. Dr. J. J. Ballock. Bishop D. S. Jaggard is also in attendance, and is stopping with Mr. J. J. Wheat. Among the other distinguished ministers present to day was Rev. Dr. S. K. Cox, editor of the Episcopal Methodist of Baltimore. There will be preaching in the M. E. Church South to night, at 7:30 o'clock, by Rev. Sydney Ferguson, and in Roberts' Chapel, (colored), on south Washington street, at the same hour, by Rev. J. Timothy Smith.

POLICE ITEMS.—Four colored men named George Stewart, James Payne, Wm. Smith and Fred Harris were before the Mayor this morning, charged with assaulting Charles, alias Sig. Gray, also colored, on Vinegar Hill, last night. It appears that Gray and some others drove a party of Vinegar Hill negroes away from Shiloh Church, a few nights since, and the same parties catching their assailant near the Haynes place, last night, cut his head badly and drove him off. Stewart was sentenced to ten lashes, Payne and Smith fined, and Harris discharged.

Joseph Mitchell, for assaulting Mary Lucas, both colored, was fined and discharged.

James Stumms, a regular boarder, was sent to jail for thirty days for disorderly conduct.

DISORDERLY.—Eunis Syphax, colored, having attended the inauguration ceremonies, in Washington, Monday, and gotten brim full of patriotism, had whiskey returned to his home in Arlington, the same evening, and entering the store of Mr. N. S. Wright, purchased another drink, for which he refused to pay, although he exhibited considerable money. He also became very abusive and insolent to Mr. Wright, and had finally to be arrested and carried before Justice Austin, who fined him and found him over to keep the peace for one year.

M. E. CHURCH.—Last evening the revival services were continued in this church. The exercises were conducted by the pastor, the sermon being preached by the Rev. F. Furr. The text selected was 1 Peter iv, "For Christ hath also once suffered for sins," &c. At the close of the sermon which was listened to with deep attention, three penitents went forward for prayers. The Rev. Dr. Poisal, of the M. E. Church, South, will preach to-morrow, (Thursday) night.

THE FISH BENCHES.—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held a meeting at the Auditor's office, last night, all of the members being present. Several of the fish dealers were also present and made a statement to the Commissioners and asked that the fish benches be rented at the old rates. The Commissioners, however, unanimously decided to adhere to their previous action, in regard to the fish benches, and then adjourned.

FUNERAL SERMON.—The sermon, at St. Paul's Church, on Sunday morning last, by Rev. Dr. Norton, on the life and character of the late Rev. James T. Johnston, is represented, by those who heard it, to have been a very fine effort; and much regret is expressed that previous notice was not given, so that more persons could have been present.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge E. M. Loece presiding.—The will of James T. Johnston was admitted to probate, and Jacob Johnston qualified as executor thereof.

The court has been engaged during the day in hearing arguments in chancery causes.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—12 m.—Everybody here is busy making Cabinets, but no two "slates" accord except as to Everts, Sherman, and Schurz. All the mystery will shortly be solved, however, for it is confidently expected that official announcement will be made within a few hours of "who will be who."

There are additional arrivals of office seekers to day, and the fronts of the hotels present a crowded and lively appearance. Inside they are not so crowded.

The Senate is again occupied with the Louisiana case, and there is an impression, that upon this rock there will be a split in the radical party, led by Blaine and Morton on the part of those opposed to a conciliatory policy towards the South.

Grant being now a private citizen, escorted by Chandler—very bad company—was on the floor of the Senate to-day. Comparatively few members paid their respects to the ex-President, who sat by the side of Cookling, but said little. He walked across to speak to Morton, but sat still and received the salutes of others. He was very plainly dressed.

Blaine tried one of his "stage exhibitions" to-day in reply to Mr. Bayard's speech, but it did not succeed. The Senate chamber is not a forum upon which Blaine can "show off" with effect. He was met with cool facts that completely discomfited him, and he had to turn upon his own party, and give to the new administration a severe stab in the back.

Kellogg went to the Committee on Privileges and Elections to-day, which puts a quietus on that disturbing element in the body politic. Zach. Chandler is working hard for the U. S. Senate. The plan is to put Christianity on the bench and Chandler in his place. The best laid plans, &c., &c.

LATER.

The nominations for the new Cabinet have been sent in, and with the exception of Thompson, of Indiana, and Devens, of Massachusetts, have all been heretofore put down by the Cabinet makers. Thompson goes in to please Morton. Key is the only Southern man. It is still said that Joe Johnston was offered a position, but declined.

The nominations will doubtless all be confirmed.

SENATE.

In the Senate, to-day, as soon as the journal of yesterday was read, Mr. Wallace, of Pa., brought forward Grover, of Oregon, to be sworn in, and the oath was about to be administered by the Vice President, when

Mr. Hamlin, of Me., objected on the ground that Mr. Mitchell was not in his seat, and would, if present, present objections to Gov. Grover taking his seat.

Mr. Wallace said that as a Senator he presented Grover, whose credentials were in due form and properly authenticated.

Mr. Hamlin said that as a Senator he objected, and consequently Mr. Grover "went over" till it may suit the pleasure of Mr. Hopper Mitchell.

Mr. Bayard, of Del., then took the floor and spoke at length in favor of the recognition of the Nicholls' government in Louisiana and in opposition to the recognition of Packard or the seating of Kellogg.

Mr. Blaine explained his views of the legal ground upon which Kellogg claimed his seat, and undertook to badger Bayard, in which, however, he signally failed. He then branched off upon Everts and Stanley Matthews, and assailed them for their conciliatory course towards Louisiana and South Carolina, and read a dispatch to Chamberlain asking him to resign his claim "for the public good," and asked who would stand sponsor for these sentiments, and that he was willing to do both with any Senator who would. The speaker said he would not yield up the remnant of the republican party South "for the public good," and that as long as he had a seat in the Senate he would stand up for the common good of both colors in that session.

Mr. Morton then took the floor and argued the legal aspect of the case, and attempted to reject the charge of fraud made by Democrats by waving the old "bloody shirt" with renewed energy.

Mr. Mitchell presented his objections to Mr. Grover's admission to a seat in the shape of a petition, setting forth that Mr. Grover secured his election by fraud, bribery, &c.

The vote was then taken upon referring Kellogg's credentials to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, and it resulted—ayes 35, noes 29. So Kellogg goes the way of Pinch-back.

The Republicans who voted aye were Booth, Christianity, Cookling, Jones of Nevada, Morrill and Burdette.

The resolution as amended was then adopted—ayes 42, noes 21.

The credentials of the South Carolina Senators were laid on the table, to be referred when the committees are appointed.

The Senate then refused to go into Executive session to confirm the appointments for the Cabinet by a vote of 30 to 31, but immediately went into Executive session.

THE CABINET.

The following names for the new Cabinet were sent to the Senate at 2.20 this afternoon for confirmation:

W. M. Everts, of New York, Secretary of State.

John Sherman, of Ohio, Secretary of the Treasury.

G. W. McCrary, of Iowa, Secretary of War.

R. W. Thompson, of Indiana, Secretary of the Navy.

Carl Schurz, of Ms., Secretary of Interior.

David Key, of Tenn., Postmaster General.

Charles Devens, of Mass., Attorney General.

LATER.

In executive session the Cabinet nominations were laid over under the rule for reference to the committees, after which the Senate adjourned.

President Hayes' Cabinet.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The Herald's Washington special says: There is dissatisfaction among the republicans. It includes the leaders as well as the rank and file—the senators as well as the members of Congress who linger here in considerable numbers. They demand that Packard and Chamberlain shall be recognized; that Schurz and Everts shall be left out of the Cabinet; that Don Cameron shall remain in it, and that as to the other members they shall be consulted and their men shall be put in. The determination of the leaders to night is to refuse to confirm the President's Cabinet if he persists in sending in the names which he has selected. Of course the republicans which the Senate is not unanimous in this. At least a dozen republicans, probably more, will vote to confirm Mr. Hayes' Cabinet; but a considerable majority of the republican senators are determined to oppose these men and procure their rejection, if possible.

Telegraphic Summary.

A Washington special to New York says:—An extra session of Congress on an early day is thought certain.

Mr. John Q. Hoyt, long known as a prominent operator in railroad stocks, in New York, has been adjudged a voluntary bankrupt.

Two ladies, Mrs. Ursula Terhune, aged 73, and Mrs. Eleanor Kent, aged 63, were burned to death at Hackensack, N. J., Monday, by the explosion of a kerosene oil lamp.

Thousands of the most prominent and intelligent persons throughout the land have testified to the true merits of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. We advise sufferers to use it.

Every druggist has calls for Wells' Eureka for the teeth; a first-class article will always sell; persons who use it help advertise it as being first class.

"Many cases of fever and ague, dumb ague, and congestive chills were promptly arrested and entirely banished, by the use of your Simmonds' Liver Regulator. You don't say it all enough in regard to the efficacy of your valuable medicine, in cases of ague, intermittent fevers, &c. Every case has been arrested immediately. Believe me, when I say, I was a sufferer for years with the liver disease, and only found relief by using your medicine. When your medicine is taken, it seems to send a thrill through the nervous system."

—ROBERT J. WEEKS, "Batavia, Kane county, Ill."

COMMERCIAL.

Prices of Produce in Alexandria.

FLOUR, Fine.....	\$4 75	@ 5 25
Superfine.....	5 75	@ 6 25
Extra.....	6 75	@ 7 25
Family.....	7 50	@ 8 00
Family brand.....	8 50	@ 9 00
WHEAT, common to fair.....	1 25	@ 1 40
Good to prime.....	1 40	@ 1 45
Choice.....	1 50	@ 0 00
CORN, white.....	3 51	@ 0 62
Mixed.....	3 51	@ 0 62
Yellow.....	0 51	@ 0 62
RYE.....	0 70	@ 0 72
OATS.....	0 42	@ 0 45
TURKEYS.....	0 12	@ 0 15
BUTTER, prime.....	0 20	@ 0 25
Common to middling.....	0 10	@ 0 15
EGGS.....	0 15	@ 0 16
IRISH POTATOES.....	1 25	@ 1 75
ONIONS.....	0 12	@ 0 15
DRIED PEAS.....	0 41	@ 0 5
GREEN APPLES, 2 bbls.....	2 00	@ 2 50
VEAL CALVES.....	0 4	@ 0 6
DRESSED HOGS.....	6 00	@ 6 25
BACON, Hams, country.....	0 12	@ 0 13
Best sugar cured Hams.....	0 14	@ 0 14
Butchers' Hams.....	0 14	@ 0 14
Western.....	0 14	@ 0 14
Sides.....	0 11	@ 0 12
Shoulders.....	0 8	@ 0 9
LARD.....	0 13	@ 0 14
CLOVER SEED.....	10 25	@ 10 50
Timothy.....	2 50	@ 2 75
PLASTER, ground, per ton.....	6 00	@ 6 00
Ground, in bags or bbls.....	0 00	@ 7 50
Lump.....	4 00	@ 5 00
SALT, G. A. (Liverpool).....	1 10	@ 1 20
Bacon, Hams, country.....	0 12	@ 0 13
Turkey.....	0 30	@ 0 40
WOOL, long unwashed.....	0 26	@ 0 28
Washed.....	0 34	@ 0 36
Mining, unwashed.....	0 22	@ 0 23
Do. washed.....	0 30	@ 0 32
SUAC.....	0 25	@ 0 26
HAY.....	15 00	@ 15 00

Flour is without change in price, with the stock on hand very low. Wheat has further declined, and 150 is the price of choice; receipts light, and sales at 104.50, so to quality. Corn is quiet at quotations; offerings of 1192 bushels, with sales at 52 for white and yellow, and 61 for mixed. A small lot of Rye brought 68 and 70, and 100 bushels of Oats remained over unsold. Turkeys have advanced, and country produce generally is firmer.

[By Telegraph.]
New York, March 7.—Stocks active, with better prices. Money 2 1/2. Gold 104 1/2. Flour dull and declining. Wheat quiet and heavy. Corn dull and unchanged.

BALTIMORE, March 7.—Virginia 6s deferred 97 1/2; Virginia 6s, 97 1/2; Western 6s, 97 1/2; Cotton quiet and firm; middling 12 1/2; Flour inactive, heavy and nominally unchanged. Wheat moderately active and firmer; Penna red 13 1/2; Maryland red prime 15 1/2; do. number 157; do. white 14 1/2. Corn—Southern steady; demand good; Western quiet and steady; Southern white 52; do. yellow 52; Western mixed spot 53; last half March 53; April 54; May 55; steam 51. Oats dull and steady; Southern prime 40 1/2; Western white 40 1/2. Rye nominally 70 1/2. Clover Seed nominal; good to prime 15 1/2; Hay dull and unchanged. Sugar 22 1/2. Sugar quiet and easier at 11 1/2. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Whiskey dull at \$1.09.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MARCH 7, 1877.
Sun rises..... 6 11 1/2 Moon rises..... 1 59
Sun sets..... 6 0 1/2 High water..... 0 00

ARRIVED
Steamer John W. Thompson, Leonardtown, to F A Read.
Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Read.

Sch. Flying Seal, Baltimore, to load for Richmond, to Geo Y. Worthington.

M. E. CHURCH.—The ladies of this congregation authorized to meet the pastor to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church, [it

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S. C. NEALE, Ch'n. Joint Com. on Feb 27-1st Public Prop. City Council.

FOR SALE. THE STEAM FERRY BOAT VIRGINIA. In pursuance of an order of the stockholders, held Monday, February 12th, we offer the steamer VIRGINIA at private sale as she now lies at the foot of Fayette alley, together with her machinery, appliances, &c. The steamer is about 60 tons capacity, draws about 22 inches of water, is in good condition, and can be put in immediate running order at very little expense. If not sold at private sale, she will be offered at auction on the boat on MARCH 15th, at eleven o'clock a. m.

Terms—Cash, and deeds of conveyance at the expense of the purchaser. B. WHEAT, Feb 17-10ts Pres. Alex. & Md. Ferry Co.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Fairfax in the suit of Alexander S. Grigsby against Walter S. Wadley, administrator of R. M. Wadley deceased, &c., rendered at its November term, 1873, the undersigned, commissioners, will sell by public auction, at Fairfax Court House, on the NINETEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1877, Court day, the following described real estate:

A TRACT OF LAND, containing 111 acres, located on the south side of the Potomac river, on the road leading from Centerville to Fairfax Court House, with a SMALL DWELLING HOUSE, now occupied by Thomas Murtaugh. Also a LOT OF LAND, located in the western end of Centerville, containing 30 acres, with a substantial STONE HOUSE upon it. Also a LOT containing 42 acres, situated in the village of Centerville; has a GOOD DWELLING HOUSE upon it, a spring of excellent water in the middle of the lot, regarded as one of the most valuable in the village, now occupied by W. S. Wadley.

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Local Brevities.

Marriage licenses were granted in Washington yesterday to Theodore E. Gover, of Loudoun county, Va., and Maria W. Daniel, of that city, and Albert Von Moiz and Annie Saxon, of Fairfax county, Va.

The Hutchinson family of vocalists are expected to give one of their popular concerts in the Methodist Protestant Church to-morrow night.

The steamer Express left Baltimore yesterday evening on her first trip this season to night, and will arrive here to-night.

Mr. F. C. Bangs, the celebrated actor, and a native of Alexandria, was on a visit to this city to-day.

There will be a meeting of the ladies of the M. E. Church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The lecture by Rev. Dr. Phipps at Sarepta Hall last night was well attended.

Resignation of Justice Davis, &c. Monday night Judge Davis wrote the following letter, which was delivered at the White House yesterday:—

"MARCH 5, 1877.—Sir: Having accepted a seat in the Senate, to which I was invited by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, I hereby tender my resignation as an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. I have the honor to remain your obedient servant."

DAVID DAVIS.

Justice Clifford states that the reason why he did not attend the inauguration ceremonies yesterday was because the oath had already been administered to Mr. Hayes, and beside he had a great deal of work to do.

MARRIED. February 27th, at the M. E. Church South, by Rev. J. Hoffmann Waugh, Mr. JOHN C. WILSON, of Baltimore, to Miss ANNIE S. CATTS, of Fairfax county, Va.—[Washington and Baltimore papers please copy.]